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Applicant : IRIS ZIEGLER, et al.  
Filed : February 28, 2002  
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Examiner : Blessing M. FUBARA  
Docket No. : 148.50932  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL FORMS OF  
ADMINISTRATION WITH A DELAYED ACTION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by two (2) months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 029310.50932). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Christopher McWhinney".

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